

CHAPTER 1051
REVIEW OF CHILD DEATHS
H.F. 2365

AN ACT providing for review of deaths of children under the age of eighteen by the child death review team.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 135.43, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Collect, review, and analyze child death certificates and child death data, including patient records or other pertinent confidential information concerning the deaths of children ~~under age six or younger eighteen~~, and other information as the review team deems appropriate for use in preparing an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the causes and manner of child deaths. The report shall include analysis of factual information obtained through review and recommendations regarding prevention of child deaths.

Approved April 5, 2000

CHAPTER 1052
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY
H.F. 2385

AN ACT providing for establishment of a statewide organ and tissue donor registry.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 142C.15, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. Not more than twenty percent of the moneys in the fund annually may be expended in the form of grants to state agencies or to nonprofit legal entities with an interest in anatomical gift public awareness and transplantation to conduct public awareness projects or to research and develop a statewide organ and tissue donor registry. Grants shall be made based upon the submission of a grant application by an agency or entity to conduct a public awareness project or to research and develop a statewide organ and tissue donor registry.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 142C.18 STATEWIDE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY.

The director of public health may contract for the establishment of a statewide organ and tissue donor registry. The contract shall provide for a centralized database and automated system to make organ and tissue donor information available to family members and physicians seven days a week, twenty-four hours per day. The registry shall be used to compile the organ and tissue donation information received by the state department of transportation, county treasurers, attorneys, organ donation awareness programs, and others.

The director of public health shall work with the state department of transportation, county treasurers, and the Iowa organ donor network in developing specifications for the registry. Consideration shall be given to implementing an automated toll-free hotline and providing internet access to the registry.

Sec. 3. STATEWIDE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY — STUDY — IMPLEMENTATION. If sufficient funding is available from state appropriations, federal funding, or private sources, the Iowa department of public health shall conduct a feasibility study for implementation of a statewide organ and tissue donor registry as described in this Act. Implementation of the registry is contingent upon the department securing sufficient funding to support initial start-up and ongoing administrative costs associated with the operation of the registry.

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CHAPTER 1053

ACUPUNCTURE — LICENSURE AND REGULATION

S.F. 182

AN ACT requiring licensure to practice acupuncture.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 147.1, subsections 3 and 6, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

3. “Licensed” or “certified” when applied to a physician and surgeon, podiatric physician, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon, physician assistant, psychologist or associate psychologist, chiropractor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, respiratory care practitioner, practitioner of cosmetology arts and sciences, practitioner of barbering, funeral director, dietitian, marital and family therapist, mental health counselor, social worker, massage therapist, ~~or athletic trainer~~, or acupuncturist, means a person licensed under this subtitle.

6. “Profession” means medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, practice as a physician assistant, psychology, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory care, cosmetology arts and sciences, barbering, mortuary science, marital and family therapy, mental health counseling, social work, dietetics, massage therapy, ~~or athletic training~~, or acupuncture.

Sec. 2. Section 147.2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

147.2 LICENSE REQUIRED.

A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, occupational therapy, respiratory care, pharmacy, cosmetology, barbering, social work, dietetics, marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, ~~or mortuary science~~, or acupuncture, or shall not practice as a physician assistant as defined in the following chapters of this subtitle, unless the person has obtained from the department a license for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Section 147.74, subsection 18, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

18. An acupuncturist ~~registered licensed~~ under chapter 148E may use the words “~~registered~~ licensed acupuncturist” after the person’s name.